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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schneider et al.

Application No.: 10/033,303

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING
PROTEIN AND PEPTIDE TERMINAL
SEQUENCES

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Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, please enter the amendments, group election, and provisional election of species below. A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.